REMARKS

In the above-mentioned office action, all of the pending claims were rejected. Claims 1, 10, 13, and 23 were rejected under Section112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. Claims 1-5, 10-18, and 23-26 were rejected under Section 102 over Mizikovsky. And, claims 6-7 and 19-20 were rejected under Section 103 over the combination of Mizikovsky and Johnson.

In response to the rejections of the claims, claims 1,10, 13, and 23 have been amended in manners believed to overcome the Section 112 rejections thereof. And, claims 1 and 14 have been amended in manners believed to distinguish better the invention of the present application over the cited references.

Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 14 can be found, for instance, on page 2, line 17 and on page 6, lines 20-25.

With respect to exemplary claim 1, the claim has been amended, now to recite the step of performing said action, in which the action involves the remainder associated with the action.

Claim 14 has been analogously amended.

While Mizikovsky discloses, e.g. column 6, lines 24-34, use of a distinctive ringing indication responsive to detection of a call from a calling party, there is no disclosure of performing an action involving the reminder, as now recited.

And Johnson was cited merely for a generating a video or audio reminder. The Examiner has not asserted, nor does there appear to be disclosure in Johnson of perfomance of an action that involves a reminder, as now recited.

Accordingly, Mizikovsky, alone or in combination with Johnson, fails to disclose the invention recited in claims 1 and 14, as now amended. And, as the remaining ones of the dependent claims include all of the limitations of their respective parent claims, these claims are believed to be patentably distinguishable over the cited references for the same reasons as those given with respect to their parent claims. As the claims, as now-amended, are believed to be in condition for allowance, reexamination and reconsideration for allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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